

MCC Connects: The 2019 Grow Hope Saskatchewan project is quickly coming to an end. We are close to having all available acres sponsored, but we need your help to achieve this goal!

Visit mccsk.ca/grow-hope to sponsor your acre before October 31st.

OMC CALENDAR

- Oct 20 “Surviving & Thriving despite Cancer” with Dan Epp-Thiessen from CMU. **Potluck at noon.**
- Oct 21 Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
- Oct 21 Education committee meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct 22 Centering Prayer Group meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct 28 Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
- Oct 30 OMC Men’s Group meeting 7:30 pm in Youth Room
- Nov 4 Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm
- Nov 4 Worship committee meeting 7:00pm
- Nov 5 Centering Prayer Group meeting 7:30 pm
- Nov 7 Community Connections Committee meeting 4:30 pm
- Nov 10 Faspa and Games night 5:00 pm
- Nov 13 Executive meeting 5:30 pm; Council meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov 18 Baby shower for Lacey
- Nov 30 Ladies & Girls Christmas luncheon 11:30 – 1:30.

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen Sound: Matt S + James T
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt Pianist: Melanie Boldt
Nursery: Diana Buhler Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Susan Braun

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis.



Osler Mennonite Church

A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 20, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 46: 1-7

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its' waters roar and foam, though its mountains tremble with tumult.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitations of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city, it shall not be moved. God will help it when the morning dawns.

People: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; when God speaks, the earth melts.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #36 “God of our strength”

Blue/HWB #619 “Glorious things of thee are spoken”

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children’s Time – Dan Epp-Tiessen

Hymn: Blue/HWB #617 “Jesus, keep me near the cross”

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Response to the Scripture:

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Bringing our Woundedness to the Cross"
Dan Epp-Tiessen

Anointing: **Hymn: Blue/HWB #377 "Healer of our every ill"**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #433 "Go, my children" vs 1-3

Spoken Benediction: Go, as God's children, fed and nourished. Grow in love and love by serving. Go in peace.

Sung Benediction: last verse of "Go my children"

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

Scent Free: We are striving to be considerate of those with sensitivities to scents/fragrances and ask all to avoid wearing scented products.

Live Stream: For those wishing to join us for worship, but unable to attend in person, our services are live-streamed to our Facebook page.

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

Offering can be e-transferred to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

TODAY:

- **Centering Prayer** in Prayer Room #003 at 9:15 - 9:30 am.
- **Beverages & Snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15 am
- **Dan Epp-Tiessen is here to lead us in a topical discussion on Surviving and Thriving despite cancer and other major life crises** during Adult Sunday School forum and again in a session after the **noon potluck. Lunch Group A-C**, with Wilf and Kaytee, in charge of set-up and clean-up.

THIS WEEK:

- **Mon, Oct 21: Kids Bible & Adult Convo 7:00 pm**
 - **Mon, Oct 21: Education committee meeting 7:00 pm**
 - **Tues, Oct 22: Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm**
 - **Fri, Oct 25, 7:00-9:00pm: Youth Mega Menno Halloween Party at Mount Royal Mennonite Church** A night of Halloween Fun! Carving Pumpkins, Playing Werewolf, ect. Costumes are welcome and encouraged.
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NEXT SUNDAY, Oct 27: "Deepening our Walk with Each Other"

Ryan Siemens

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Children's Time: Nora Pederberg

Sound: Dick B + Rob B

Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky, Susan Braun

Song Leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Nursery: Lucy Friesen

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 3 Patty Friesen preaching

Nov 10 "Peace Sunday" Patty Friesen

Nov 17 Nora Pederberg preaching

Nov 24 Memorial Sunday

Patty's Week: Wed: office, visits; Thurs-Tues: visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Nora's Week: Mon: Work from home & Education Meeting; Wed: office; Fri: Meeting in Warman, office, & Youth Event in Evening; Sat: Steph's Birthday Party!

Remember in Prayer:

-election -Saskatoon addiction crisis -end of harvest
-MCSK continued education and Equipping Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We welcome Dan Epp-Tiessen to minister to us today. Dan comes to us from Canadian Mennonite University as Associated Bible professor. He is married to Esther Epp-Tiessen who will be at MCC's Peace Conference in Saskatoon on Nov 2.

*Please sign Peter and Tina Sawatzky's 65th anniversary card on the lobby table.

***Monday Kids Bible and Adult Convo:** Please join us at the church on **Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.** Kids who would like can join Christy for a short Bible study and discussion, followed by crafts and/or play, while adults visit and bring any knitting or other projects

*Forever in Motion is happening Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 am at the Osler Community Hall.

***All are invited to celebrate Steph's 30th Birthday!**

WHEN: Saturday Oct 26th 6:30-11:00 pm.

WHERE: Shekinah Retreat Centre Chalet. Come-and-go; family-friendly; live music! More details on the bulletin board.

***OMC Men's Group:** All men are invited to a time of sharing and prayer. **Next meeting is Wednesday, October 30, 7:30 pm** in the Youth room.

***Adult Sunday School, 11:15-12:00:**

Mosaic Class in Nursery **Bible class** in Room 007 (Jake)

Christianity and Culture Class in Room 003 (Prayer Room) -

Oct 20: Dan Epp-Thiessen SS Forum on Surviving Cancer

Oct 27: Ryan Siemens, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

***Youth Farm Corn Maze** Bring your family out to the Corn Maze and Petting Zoo. Open every Friday (1-8), Saturday (11-8) and Sunday (1-8) until October 27. There are pedal carts, wagon rides, pumpkins, climbing wall, jumping pillow, potato launcher, petting zoo and much more. More info at www.youthfarmcornmaze.com

***Friday, October 25: Please join Mennonite Disaster Service** for the Annual Fall Supper and Information Night at 6:30 p.m. at Hague Mennonite Church (202 3rd Street, Hague, Saskatchewan). Come fellowship over dinner and hear stories from guest speakers. Call Ike at (306) 342-4344 for more information and to reserve your seat.

***November 2, 2019:** Intergenerational Community Connections Trip - Fall Pow Wow @ SaskTel Centre. We'll meet at OMC at 10:30 am for carpooling. Please let Harold or Patty know if you have room for a family.

***Saturday, Nov 2, 9:00 am-4:30 pm:** "Advocacy Matters" Peace Conference sponsored by MCC at St Thomas More College Auditorium. See poster for registration details.

***Sunday, Nov 3, 2:30 pm:** Everyone is invited to come to Nutana Park Mennonite Church for a Classical Music Afternoon. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the concert".

***Saturday, November 9, 7:00 pm: The Osler Community Church is hosting a community movie night and are showing "Unplanned".** It is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director. They are hosting this movie night, and everyone is welcome! *Note:* Unplanned is rated PG 13 as there are some difficult scenes in the movie for small children to watch.

***Sunday, Nov 10:** OMC Family Faspa & Games Night, 5:00 pm

***Monday, Nov 18, 7:00 pm: Ladies and girls are invited to a Baby shower for Lacey.** Come for fellowship, gift opening, snacks, and cuddles with baby Adrian.

*Saturday, Nov 16: Christmas Concert in support of the Youth Farm Bible Camp at the Osler Mission Chapel 7:00 pm. Featuring Brian Doerksen. See poster on the bulletin board.

***Saturday, Nov 30:** Ladies & Girls Christmas Luncheon 11:30-1:30.

RJC NEWS:

***GenNext Gym Night - Wednesday, Oct23 @7:00pm:** Prospective RJC students are invited to a night of gym games and fun at the school. Meet current students and others considering RJC. Snacks provided. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca

*We invite all alumni and supporters to join us for **RJC's annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner on Saturday October 26th at RJC.** Doors open at 5pm with dinner and the show starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.

***RJC Annual Corporation Meeting:** Before heading to the gym for our GymnSing Homecoming evening, we invite all members of our constituency to attend our **annual meeting on Saturday, October 26 at 4:30pm** in the RJC Chapel.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (The Inclusive Bible)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

18 For the message of the cross is complete absurdity to those who are headed for ruin, but to us who are experiencing salvation, it is the power of God. 19 Scripture says, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and thwart the learning of the learned." 20 Where are the wise? Where are the scholars? Where are the philosophers of this age? Has not God turned the wisdom of this world into folly?

21 If it was God's wisdom that the world in its wisdom would not know God, it was because God wanted to save those who have faith through the foolishness of the message we preach. 22 For while the Jews call for miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, 23 here we are preaching a Messiah nailed to a cross. To the Jews this is an obstacle they cannot get over, and to the Greeks it is madness— 24 but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, Christ is the power and the wisdom of God.

25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. 26 Consider your calling, sisters and brothers. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were influential, and surely not many were well-born.

27 God chose those whom the world considers foolish to shame the wise, and singled out the weak of this world to shame the strong. 28 The world's lowborn and despised, those who count for nothing, were chosen by God to reduce to nothing those who were something. 29 In this way no one should boast before God. 30 God has given you life in Christ Jesus and has made Jesus our wisdom, our justice, our sanctification and our redemption. 31 This is just as it is written, "Let the one who would boast, boast in our God."